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5 CLAIMS

1. A method of cleaning a soiled carpet the method comprising adding to the reservoir of a carpet cleaning machine a water soluble solid product
10 comprising a carpet cleaning composition, adding water to the reservoir of the carpet cleaning machine prior to or after adding the water soluble solid product, and operating the carpet cleaning machine on the soiled carpet.
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2. A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the water soluble solid product is added to the reservoir of the carpet cleaning machine prior to adding the water.
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3. A method as claimed in claim 2 or claim 3 wherein the water soluble solid product is a powder, granule, pellet or a tablet.
- 25 4. A method as claimed in claim 3 wherein the solid is a tablet.
5. A method as claimed in any claim from 1 to 4 wherein the carpet cleaning composition comprises at least
30 one surfactant and at least one super wetting agent and wherein the combined effect of the surfactant and the super wetting agent in the composition is capable of reducing the surface tension of water below 28 mN/m when 15 g of the composition is
35 dissolved in 4 litres of water.

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- 5 6. A water-soluble carpet cleaning composition in solid
form comprising at least one surfactant and at least
one wetting agent wherein the combined surface
tension effect of the surfactant and the super
wetting agent in the composition is capable of
10 reducing the surface tension of water below 28 mN/m
when 15 g of the solid product is dissolved in 4
litres of water.
7. A water-soluble carpet cleaning composition in solid
15 form as claimed in claim 6 which additionally
comprises a builder, a disintegrant, an antifoaming
agent, a solvent and a fragrance.
8. A water-soluble carpet cleaning composition in solid
20 form as claimed in either claim 6 or 7 which is in a
tablet form.